

HOUSE BILL 2263
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated,
Title 4 and Title 71, Chapter 5, relative to
boards, commissions, councils and other
governmental entities.

WHEREAS, over the years there has been a proliferation of various boards,
commissions, councils and other governmental entities within the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, many of these entities are relatively inactive or have outlived their purpose;
and

WHEREAS, many of these entities result in undue administrative and organizational
burdens; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary, from time to time, to revisit the justification for such entities;
now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Government Reduction
Act of 2005."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-226(a), is amended by adding
the following as appropriately designated new subdivisions:

- () Aquaculture advisory board, created by § 43-33-102;
- () Advisory council, Cordell Hull birthplace, created by § 4-13-601;
- () Employee leasing advisory board, created by § 62-43-104;
- () Film, entertainment and music advisory council, created by § 4-3-5004;
- () Long-term care services advisory council, created by § 71-5-1402;
- () Panel on health care facility penalties, created by § 68-11-818;
- () Tennessee passenger railroad commission, created by § 4-47-101; and

() Sports Festivals, Inc., board of directors, created by § 4-40-201.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-227, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(1) and subdivision (a)(29) and redesignating the remaining subdivisions accordingly.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-228, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(2) and subdivision (a)(20) and redesignating the remaining subdivisions accordingly.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, is amended by deleting Chapter 17, Part 4, in its entirety.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1201, is amended by deleting the words “county of the state” in the first sentence and by substituting instead the words “department of human services region as established pursuant to § 71-1-112(a)(2)”.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1201, is further amended by deleting the words “their county” in the first sentence and by substituting instead the words “their region”.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1202(a)(1), is amended by deleting the word “county” each time it appears and by substituting instead the word “region”.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1203, is amended by deleting the word “office” in the first sentence and replacing it with the word “offices”.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.